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The present invention provides a method of nucleic acid, including DNA, immunization of a host, including humans, against disease caused by infection by a strain of Chlamydia, specifically C. pneumoniae, employing a vector containing a nucleotide sequence encoding full-length, 5'-truncated or 3'-truncated 76kDa protein of a strain of Chlamydia pneumoniae and a promoter to effect expression of the 76kDa protein gene in the host. Modifications are possible within the scope of this invention.

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